

HOUSE BILL 392

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT
BASELINE ASSESSMENTS OF BRAIN FUNCTION OF NEW MEXICO NATIONAL
GUARD PERSONNEL AND THEIR SPOUSES BEFORE AND AFTER NATIONAL
GUARD PERSONNEL ARE DEPLOYED TO A WAR ZONE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars
(\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of health for expenditure in fiscal years 2009
through 2011 to support a pilot program using proven advanced
technology to conduct baseline assessments of brain function of
New Mexico national guard personnel and their spouses before
national guard personnel are deployed to a war zone. That
technology will be used in the treatment and rehabilitation of
national guard personnel suffering from brain injury. Any

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1 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
2 fiscal year 2011 shall revert to the general fund.

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